

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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Grant: Hunger Prevention and Education Program Grants

Purpose: To alleviate hunger through the purchase of food, supplies and additional resources necessary to feed those in need; to provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged, including the purchase of supplies for literacy skills, mentoring, tutoring and career development

Funder: BJ's Charitable Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: April 10, July 10

Amount: Unspecified

Contact: http://www.bjs.com/bjs-charitable-foundation.content.about_charitable.A.about_community2

Grant: September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

Purpose: To mobilize more Americans to engage in service and remembrance activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and who rose in service as a result of that tragedy. Grant funding is prioritized in focus areas of Disaster Services (grants that help individuals and communities prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of disasters and increase community resilience) and Veterans and Military Families (grants that improve the quality of life of veterans and improve military family strength. Priority consideration will be given to organizations with applications that propose to develop educational materials or curriculum for youth about service.

Funder: Corporation for National and Community Service

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are capable of carrying out multi-state, nationally focused (10 or more states), or comprehensive regional initiatives. Regional initiatives are multiple cities in a region or state-wide. If necessary, applicants may engage with other partners to accomplish these geographic initiatives. The following organizations are eligible to apply: public or private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and other community organizations); institutions of higher education; local government, government-recognized veteran service organizations; labor organizations; partnerships and consortia; and Indian Tribes.

Deadline: Deadline for Notice of Intent is April 14; applications for funding are due April 29

Amount: \$50,000 - \$300,000

Contact: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2015/2015-september-11th-national-day-service-and>

Grant: Collaborative Projects that Address Community Conditions that Affect Health

Purpose: To support projects that address one or more issues that affect the health of predominantly low-income Northern Virginians, and forge and deepen collaborations among three important sectors: nonprofit community organizations, government agencies, and nonprofit health care providers (primary, oral, and/or behavioral health care). Funding for planning activities must be to start a collaboration and plan for work that will address one public/community activity or issue impacting health and affecting predominantly low-income residents in one or more Northern Virginia jurisdictions. Funding for implementation activities is limited to collaborations that address one public/community activity or issue impacting health and affecting predominantly low-income residents in one or more Northern Virginia jurisdiction, and that seek to expand or enhance existing or launch new activities.

Funder: Northern Virginia Health Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: Letters of Intent must be submitted by April 15

Amount: Up to \$25,000 for planning grants and up to \$75,000 for implementation grants

Contact: <http://novahealthfdn.org/grants/how-to-apply/>

Grant: Anti-Human Trafficking Training Programs

Purpose: To fund training programs for national and local law enforcement. Supported programs include training and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors in the areas of human trafficking task force development, implementation and operation.

Funder: Anti-Human Trafficking National Training and Technical Assistance Program for Law Enforcement Task Forces

Eligibility: Private institutions of higher education, 501(c)(3) nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, for profit organizations other than small businesses

Deadline: April 20

Amount: Up to \$ 1 million

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274955>

Grant: EcoTech Grants

Purpose: To engage children in inquiry-based projects in STEM fields that promote innovation, biomimicry/nature-based design, or new uses for technology to address environmental problems in their communities

Funder: Captain Planet Foundation

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations

Deadline: April 30

Amount: Sixteen grants of \$2,500 will be awarded

Contact: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecotech-grants/>

Grant: Capacity Building Program

Purpose: To help nonprofit organizations build capacity to support, promote, and maintain public lands

Funder: National Environmental Education Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits that have been in existence for at least two years that are a community-based organization whose mission is focused on the improvement and responsible use of a public land site in the United States, and have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal, state, regional, county, city or other local public land areas) for at least a year

Deadline: April 30

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Contact: <http://www.publiclandseveryday.org/grants/capacity-building-grants>

Grant: Programs Addressing Hunger in United States

Purpose: To fund projects that address the root and systemic causes of hunger in the United States that fall within one or more of five focus areas, including direct food relief, development assistance, public policy advocacy, lifestyle integrity, and education and interpretation

Funder: Presbyterian Mission Agency

Eligibility: Organizations that can demonstrate that a significant part of their work, or the specific project for which funds are being sought, attempts to address the root and systematic causes of hunger

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are due April 30

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Contact: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/grants-projects-within-united-states/>

Grant: Pro Bono Programs for Underserved

Purpose: To support pro bono financial advice and outreach activities to underserved communities

Funder: Foundation for Financial Planning

Eligibility: Applicants must utilize financial planning professionals or local affiliates of financial planning organizations through pro bono activities; deliver programs to specific target audiences who are underserved by the market, in need of financial guidance, or in a financial crisis; and provide opportunities to obtain unbiased financial advice in time of crisis or disaster, or financial life skills education, through financial

planning professionals, to those of diverse socioeconomic levels to help them take control of their financial lives.

Deadline: April 30

Amount: \$5,000 - \$300,000; average award in 2014 was \$18,000

Contact: <http://www.foundation-finplan.org/grants-and-programs>

Grant: Service Learning Grants

Purpose: To fund opportunities in six categories: Access to Higher Education/Closing the Achievement Gap; Economic Empowerment and Financial Literacy; Community Safety and Justice; Health and Wellness; Environmental Responsibility; Arts and Culture

Funder: The State Farm Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: May 1

Amount: \$25,000 - \$100,000

Contact: <http://www.sfyab.com/apply/national-grants/>

Grant: Refugee Individual Development Accounts Program

Purpose: To establish and manage Individual Development Accounts for low-income refugee participants. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for Specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, professional certification, and education (limited to postsecondary education, college entrance exam fees, Test of English as a Foreign Language, and GED preparation and test fees).

Funder: Office of Refugee Resettlement

Eligibility: Independent school districts; nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3); state, county, city, township, or special district governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Deadline: May 4

Amount: Thirteen awards of \$100,000 - \$250,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274941>

Grant: Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities in Middle and High Schools

Purpose: To promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research

Funder: Department of Education

Eligibility: Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3); independent school districts; state, county, city, township, and special district governments, Native American tribal governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; Native American tribal organizations

Deadline: May 4

Amount: Three awards of \$400,000 - \$1,200,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=275257>

Grant: Multicultural Projects

Purpose: To bring multicultural components to the clinical, educational, and professional programs of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and the activities of allied/related associations and organizations

Funder: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Eligibility: Open to any clinical and/or school-based speech, language, and hearing program; university programs; state associations, and allied or related professional organizations; project manager must be an ASHA member

Deadline: May 5

Amount: Average individual grant will be between \$7,000 and \$10,000 with a maximum of \$15,000 for a single grant

Contact: <http://www.asha.org/Practice/multicultural/funding/rfp/>

Grant: Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

Purpose: To award grants to cultural institutions to maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The grants are designed to help staff obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

Funder: National Endowment for the Humanities

Eligibility: U.S. nonprofit organizations, state and local governmental agencies, tribal governments

Deadline: May 5

Amount: Grants of up to \$175,000 over two years will be awarded to eligible service organizations in the preservation field. For all other applicants, the maximum award is \$100,000 per year for up to two years.

Contact: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training>

Grant: National Domestic Violence Hotline

Purpose: To provide assistance in crisis intervention and counseling by helping the caller identify problems and possible solutions, including making plans for safety in an emergency; education and information about resources on domestic violence and dating violence, children exposed to domestic violence, sexual assault, intervention programs for batterers, and working through the criminal and civil justice systems; and nationwide referrals to domestic violence shelters and programs, social service agencies, programs addressing the needs of children exposed to domestic violence, legal assistance agencies, and economic self-sufficiency programs.

Funder: Administration for Children & Families

Eligibility: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3), other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; Native American tribal organizations; small businesses

Deadline: May 11

Amount: One award of up to \$4,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=275065>

Grant: Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants

Purpose: To enable organizations throughout the country that shelter domestic violence victims to create space to house the victims' pets on-site where little to no pet housing was previously available

Funder: Red Rover

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence

Deadline: May 15, October 15

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Contact: <http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

Grant: National Workforce Diversity Pipeline Program Grants

Purpose: To address health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities by supporting networks of institutions with demonstrated commitment and capacity to establish pipeline programs to increase minority and disadvantaged students awareness of and pursuit in the areas of health care and behavioral health programs

Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Eligibility: State and local governments; nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) (other than institutions of higher education); for profit organizations

Deadline: May 18

Amount: Eight awards of \$350,000 - \$500,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=275242>

Grant: Farm to School Grants

Purpose: To support placement of volunteer service members (e.g. AmeriCorps, VISTA, local service corps programs, etc.) in schools throughout the country to build or maintain school gardens, incorporate nutrition education into school culture, and support school food service personnel in procuring or promoting local and regional products for the school meal program

Funder: Food and Nutrition Service

Eligibility: Eligible schools, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers, and nonprofit entities

Deadline: May 20

Amount: Ninety grants of \$15,000 - \$100,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=275204>

Grant: Safe Places to Play

Purpose: To help build or enhance a field space by funding the installation of field surfaces, lighting, and irrigation

Funder: U.S. Soccer Foundation

Eligibility: Applicant must apply on behalf of a program or project operating in the U.S., and must be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, school, municipality, college or university, or sovereign tribal nation

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are due May 29

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Contact: <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

Grant: Middle School Student Engagement Grants

Purpose: To support the incorporation of materials or lessons which actively engage students in tasks and experiences that deepen their content knowledge

Funder: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

Eligibility: Applicants must have current NCTM membership or teach at a school with current NCTM membership

Deadline: November 6

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Contact: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-%286-8%29/>

Grant: Empowerment Programs for the Disadvantaged

Purpose: To establish partnerships with groups in the United States who are oppressed by poverty and social systems; want to take charge of their own lives; have organized or are organizing to do something about their own conditions; have decided that what they are going to do will produce long term changes for their lives or communities

Funder: Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People

Eligibility: Not specified

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop/apply-grant/>